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The Honorable William E. Colby  
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Dear Mr. Colby:

You may remember we extended an invitation to you through Mr. William Clothier, by letter dated November 6, 1974, to talk on an off-the-record basis to our group. I subsequently received a telephone call from one of your deputies indicating that you would be willing to do so but that you would like to postpone the date until some time later in 1975.

The purpose of this letter is to renew our invitation and to express the hope that you might be able to include a visit to Philadelphia on your schedule for the forthcoming winter. We could undoubtedly schedule a meeting on any weekday night convenient to you with the exception of holiday evenings and the eve of major holidays. Moreover, since our dinner meetings begin at 6:00 P.M. and always adjourn promptly at 9:00 P.M., you would have ample time to travel to Philadelphia and return to Washington that evening if you wish to minimize the disruption in your schedule.

As indicated in our earlier letter, our Committee is an affiliate of the Council on Foreign Relations and our membership consists

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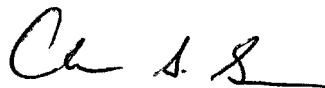
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of the business, professional and academic leaders of the Philadelphia area. In accordance with the customs of the Council, our meetings are strictly off the record and we attempt to encourage a dialogue between our members and our guest speaker which we hope will provide considerable interest and stimulation for you.

In 1969 Richard Helms visited us to discuss "Intelligence in American Society." It would be quite appropriate to speak on the same topic as you did at the Council last winter, or on any other topic you might feel fitting.

We sincerely hope you will be able to accept our invitation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ch S G", written in dark ink.

Charles S. Ganoe  
Secretary

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